

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Postmasters and Mail Superintendents (11-9131)

Associated Occupation: Postal Service Clerks (43-5051)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	12.2	16.0	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Clerical	7.3	9.0	13.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	8.6	13.4	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Sales and Marketing	5.2	8.4	4.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Transportation	4.6	7.6	5.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	9.7	8.3	<	A higher skill level may be required
Mathematics	6.2	7.4	6.7	<	A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Manual Dexterity	6.5	8.6	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Number Facility	6.3	8.3	7.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	8.0	4.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	7.9	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	7.6	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	5.9	3.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Assist public in complying with Postal Service regulations	99
Provide assistance to post office customers	99
Provide customer service in postal or mail service setting	89
Resolve customer or public complaints	54

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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